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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Thomas D. Nixon et al.

Appln. No.: 10/693,425

Filed: October 24, 2003

For: Boron Carbide Based Ceramic Matrix
Composites

Examiner: Karl E. Group

Art Unit: 1755

Attorney Docket No: 4865/133

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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Check for \$790 to cover RCE; Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. Filed in Dup.); Request for Continued Examination (2pp. Filed in Dup.); Amendment and Response (9pp.); Declaration of Thomas D. Nixon, Ph.D. (6pp.)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
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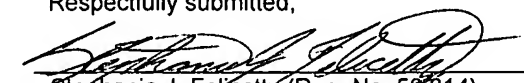
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$790 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

December 27, 2006
Date


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